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 FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
 MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 19, 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified Application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.